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Col Wattman

As you remind Halperin felt that he had some encouragement for this action in the form of what Mr McNamara is supposed to have said. However, neither he nor Mr Wanke were certain that this was a correct interpretation of Mr McNamara's intent

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We agreed that:

1) A meeting at this time was not desirable

2) Mr Wanke would explore the subject further with Mr McNamara

3) If it were decided to pursue this matter further, a "straw man" position paper would be developed within the DoD.

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4) We will brief Mr Wanke and Mr Halperin on background and status of our activities (at a time to be arranged for convenience.)

I also clarified, at least to Mr Wanke's satisfaction, why Frank Lindsey was not and should not be the author of an article like the one he wrote.

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